

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Petty / Debbie

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I did for 1430 or 1500
mtg. today — not sure
which — probably both.

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-- The Cubans appear to be "calling the revolutionary shots" in Central America.

-- The Cubans seek "total victory" for the revolutionaries and consider negotiations only as a "tactical concession" to "minimize costs."

-- In El Salvador, the Cubans believe the guerrillas will not settle for either "honorable peace" or "self-determination." The Cubans oppose guerrilla participation in new elections.

-- In Nicaragua, the Cubans claim they are advising the Sandinistas to maintain the appearance of political pluralism and a mixed economy, but admit this is "only a matter of reassuring Western opinion."

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It would seem quite unthinkable that the United States would give a government, in which it's people have no say, a free hand to inflict violence on a neighboring country to overthrow a freely elected government and at the same time protect that the aggressor government from its own people.

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